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Dear Sir:

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containing a list of items that are being disclosed to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
(PTO) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.
09/642,979, filed 08/18/00, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT application Serial No.
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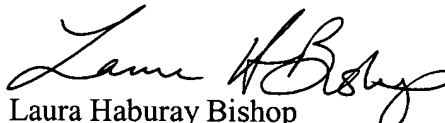
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Application Serial Number 60/091,762, filed 07/06/98. Parent application 09/642,979 also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/173,054, filed 12/24/99.

All of the references cited herein which have been marked with an asterisk are already of record and have been submitted to the PTO in the above-identified prior applications. Copies of references previously provided are not required, see 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d).

All of the items listed on PTO/SB/08 are in the English language.

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